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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary, COMIREX

SUBJECT: Wrap Up of Actions Concerning Sixth Fleet
Contingency Plan Use of Sanitized KH-4
Photography

1. References:

a. OPCEN message 2985, DTG 061950Z February 1969.

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b. DIA memorandum, [REDACTED] dated 4 March 1969.

2. References dealt with approval and forwarding of lists concerning Sixth Fleet targets requiring sanitized KH-4 photography. In the DIA message to the military elements concerned, it was requested that a report be made when materials were received on board the Sixth Fleet attack carriers for the purpose of determining reaction time. This data has now been assembled and it may be of value to have recorded the sequence of events and the time element involved in getting special materials such as these to operational units.

a. Request was received from ADM Moorer (CNO) to effect sanitization in support of the Sixth Fleet, 5 MARCH 1969.

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b. COMIREX reacted and obtained concurrence of the intelligence community 1200 hours 6 February.

c. Authority and instructions were promulgated to producing military elements PM 6 February.

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DIA review(s) completed.

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3. It should be noted that normal courier channels were used in transmitting this photography to the attack carriers. If special courier arrangements were made, materials could be on board within 3 to 4 days after approval providing COD delivery were effected.

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